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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAMEO KAWAKAMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MCDONOUGH, JAMES E.
SERIAL NO: 10/535,401 :
FILED: MAY 18, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755
FOR: GAS GENERATING AGENT, :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF,
AND GAS GENERATORS FOR AIR
BAGS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 26, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9 drawn to an article of manufacture.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 10-22, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.